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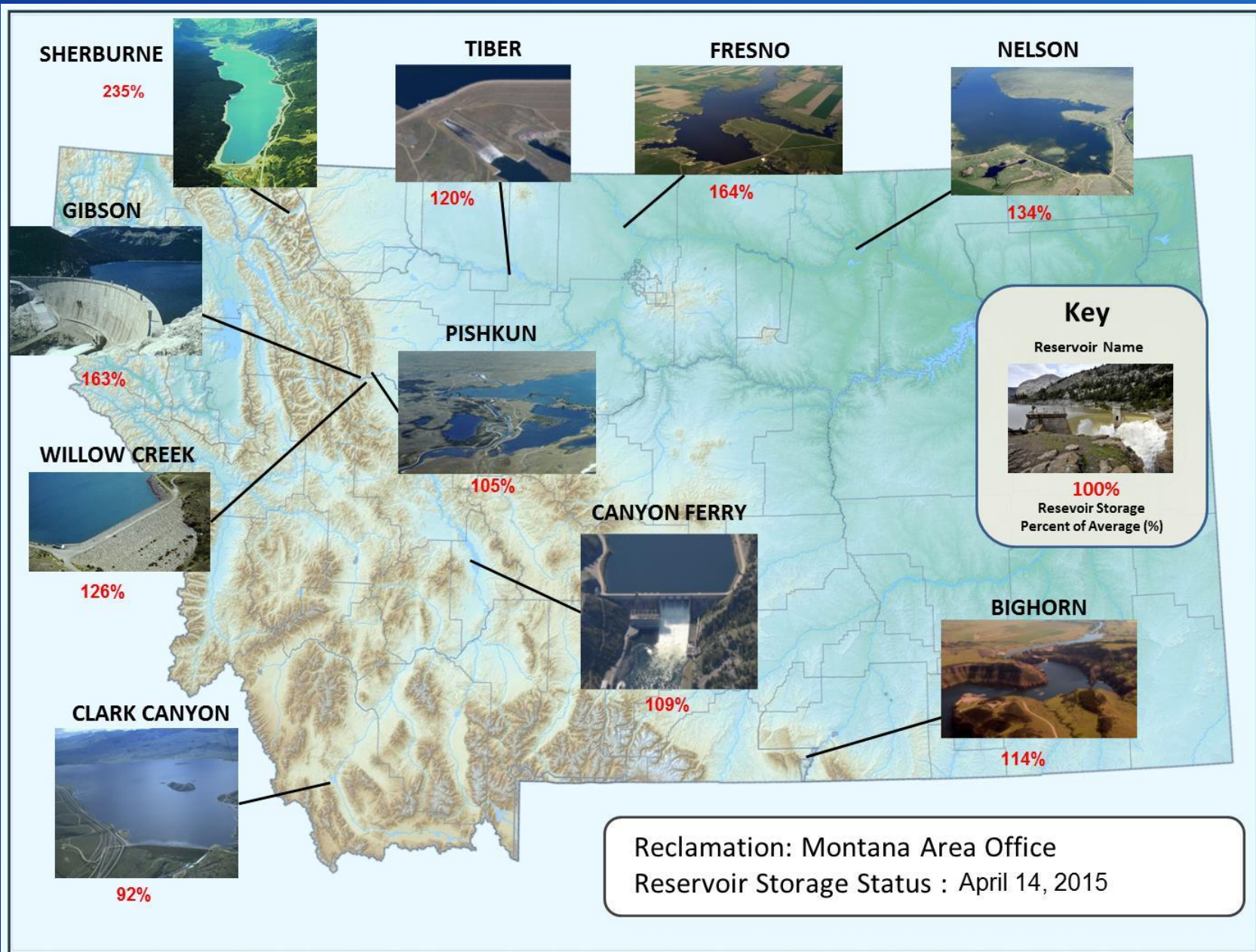
Snowpack, River, and Reservoir Status Briefing

RESERVOIR AND RIVER OPERATIONS

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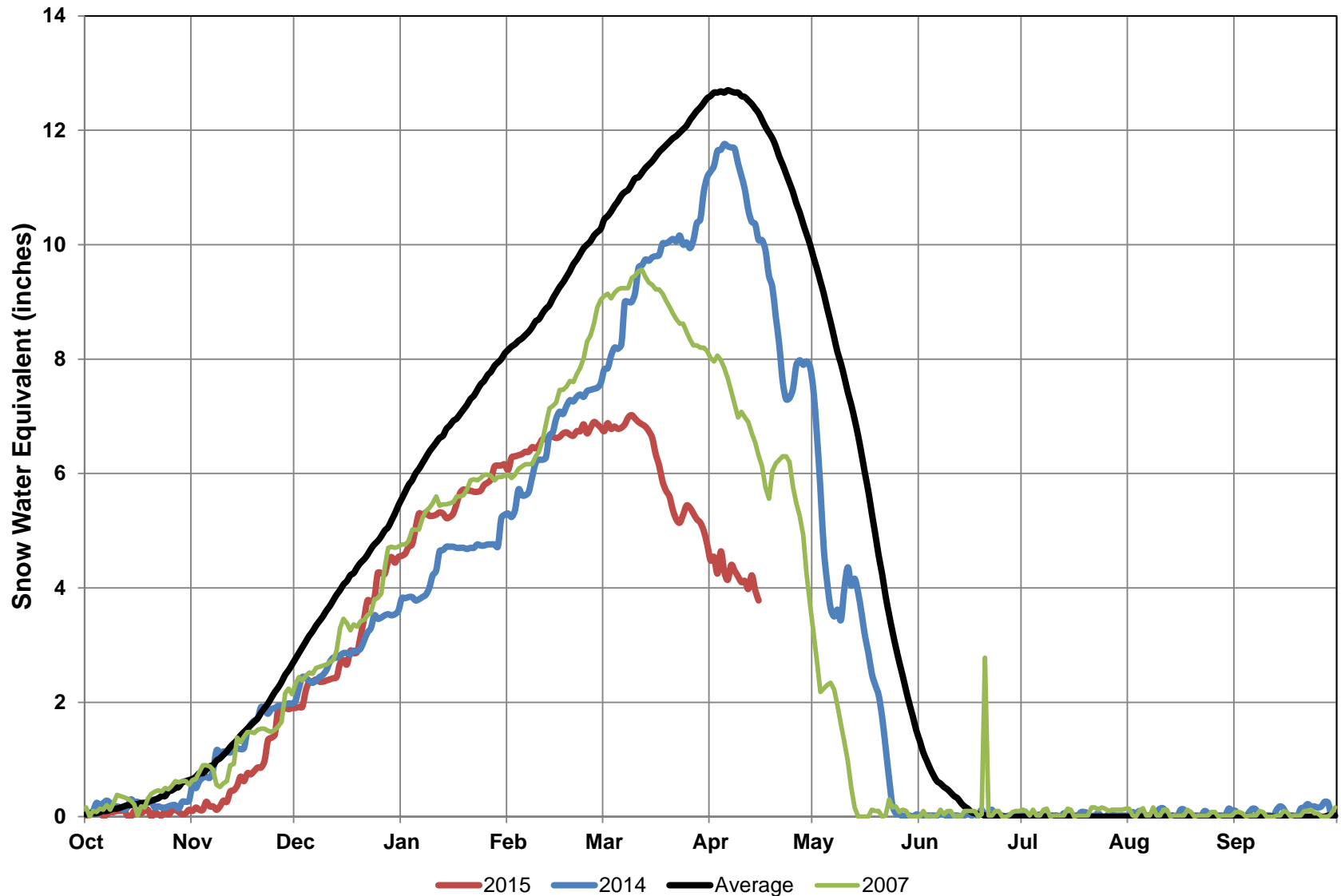


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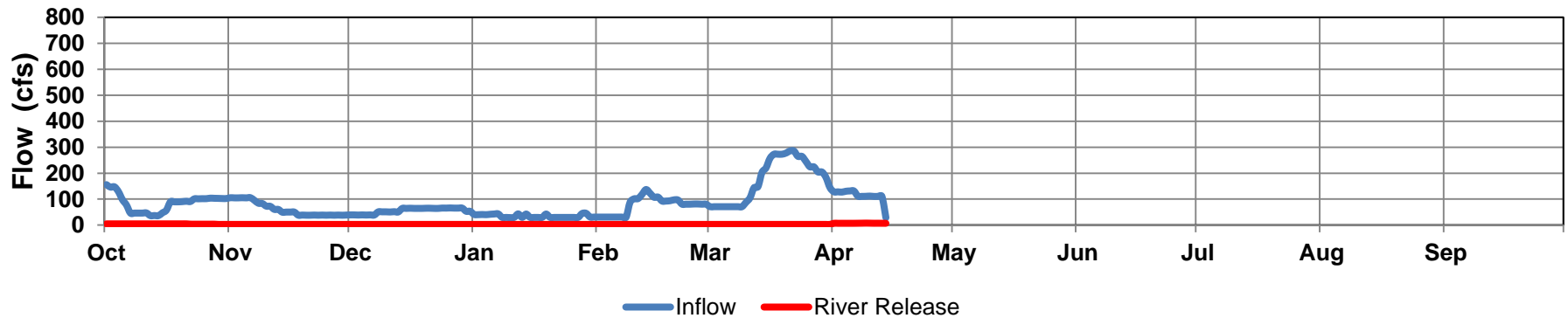
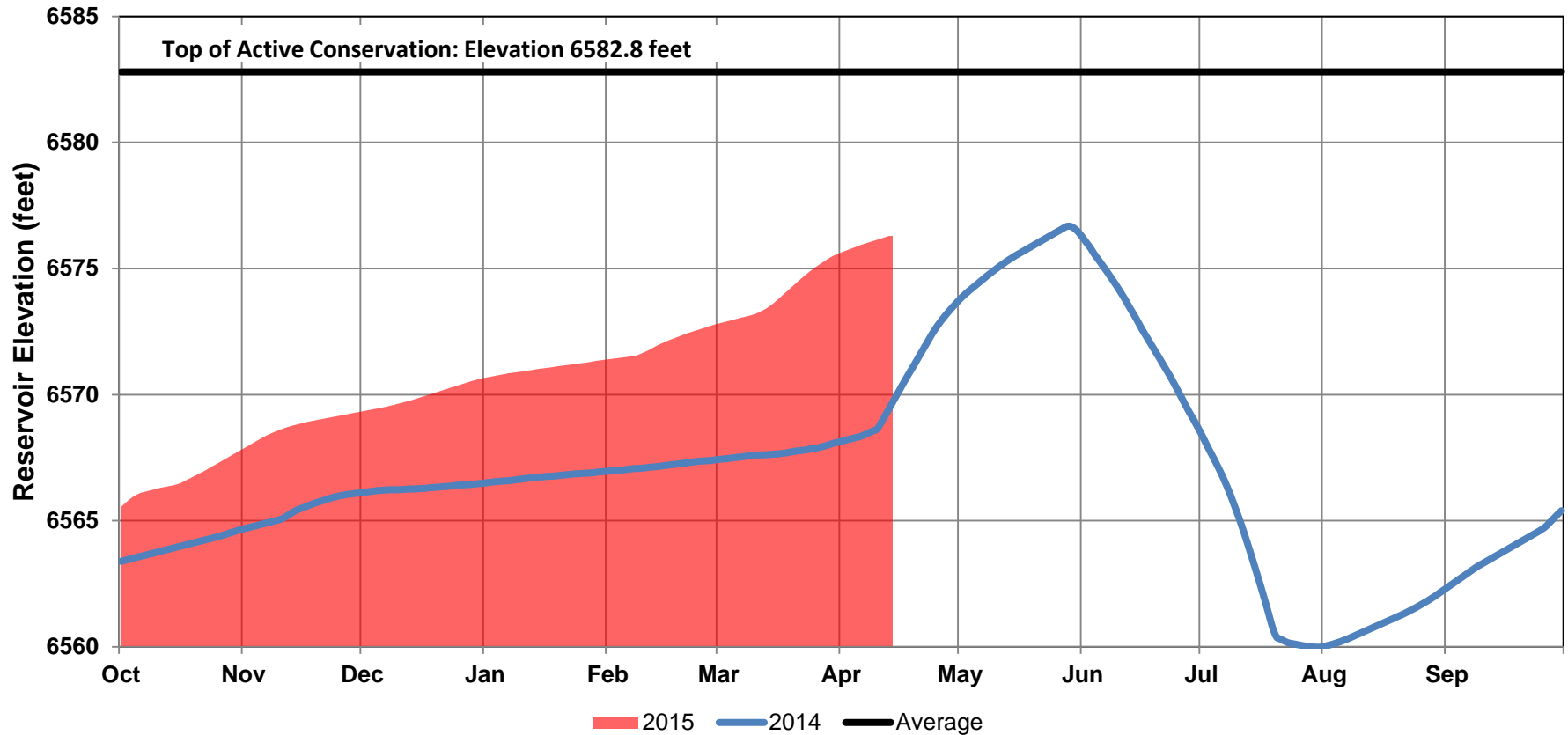
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Snowpack above Lima Reservoir

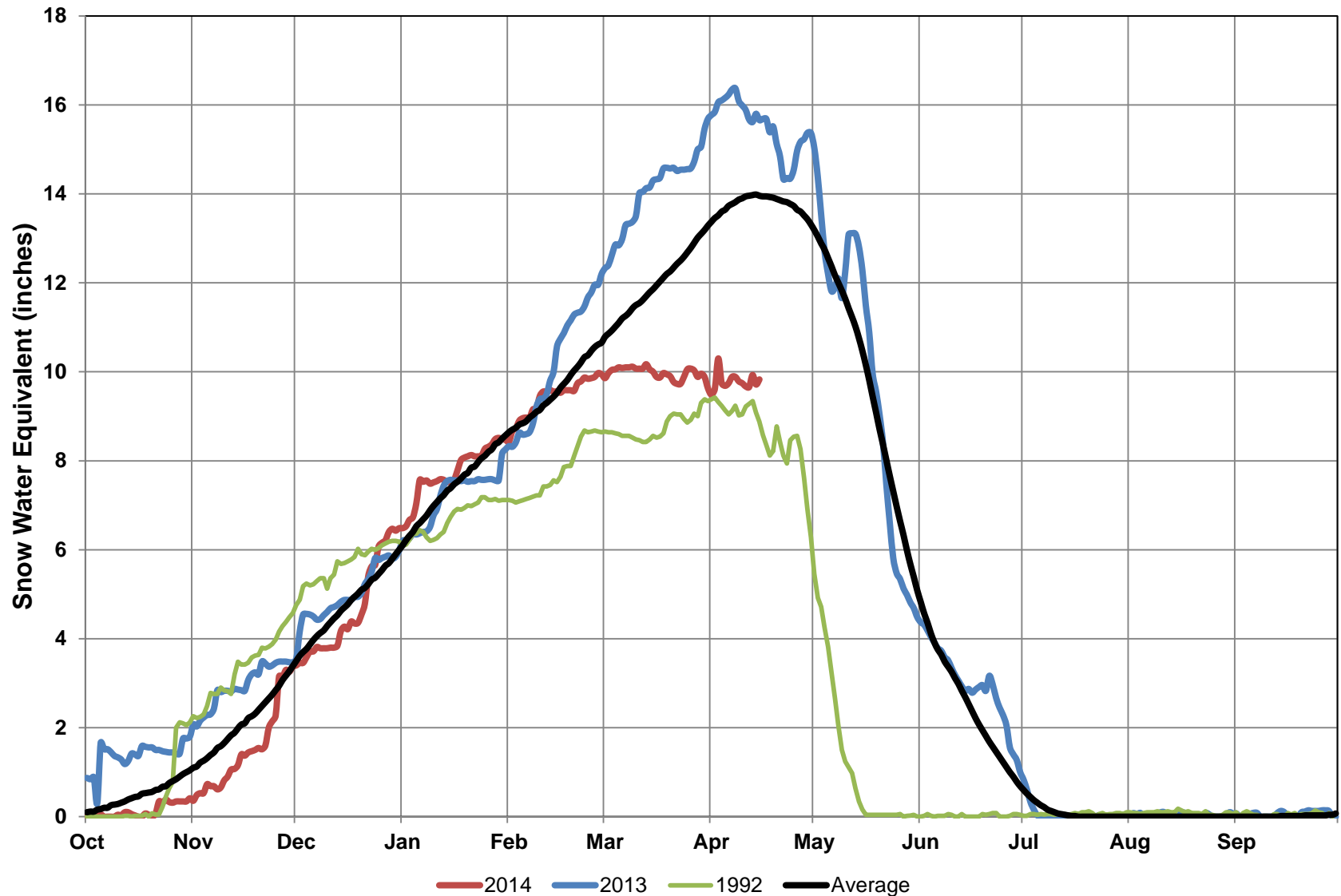


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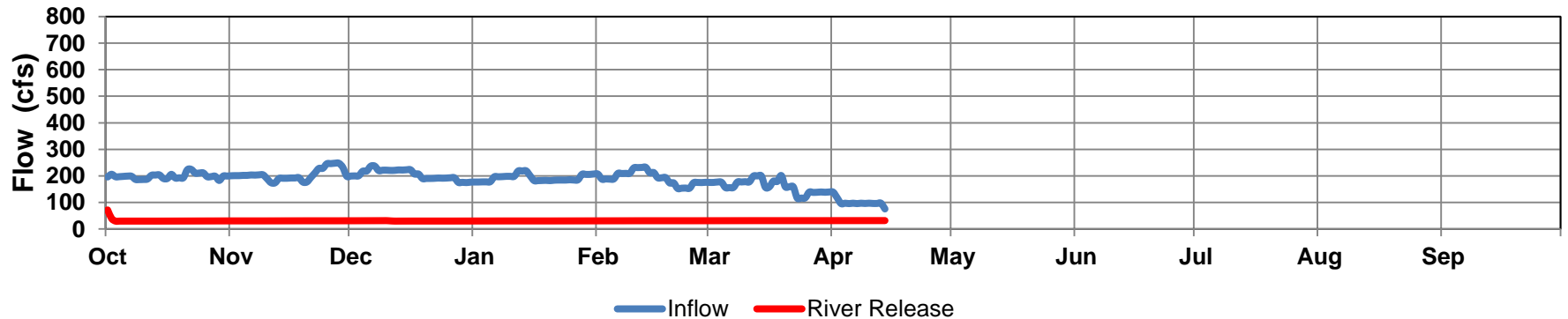
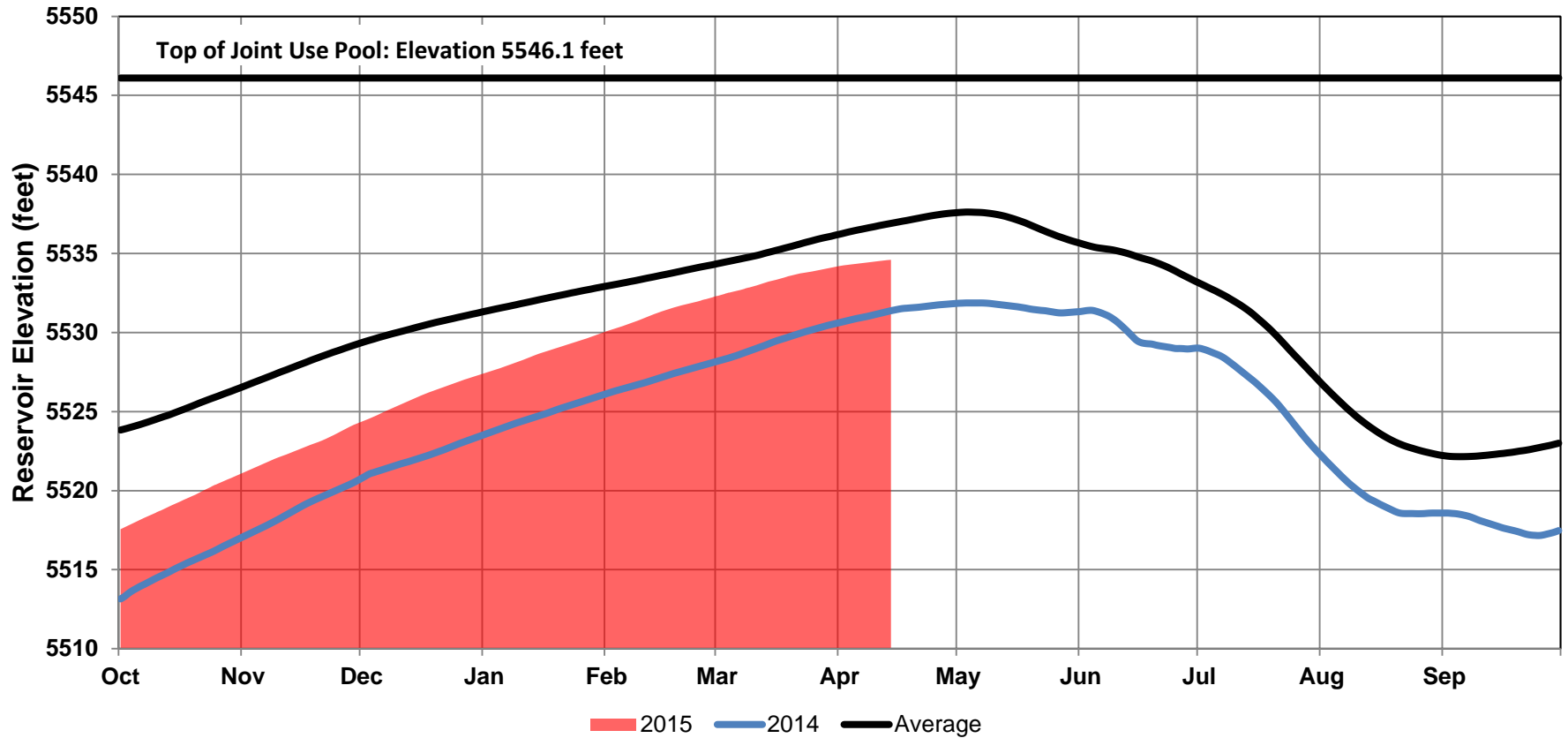


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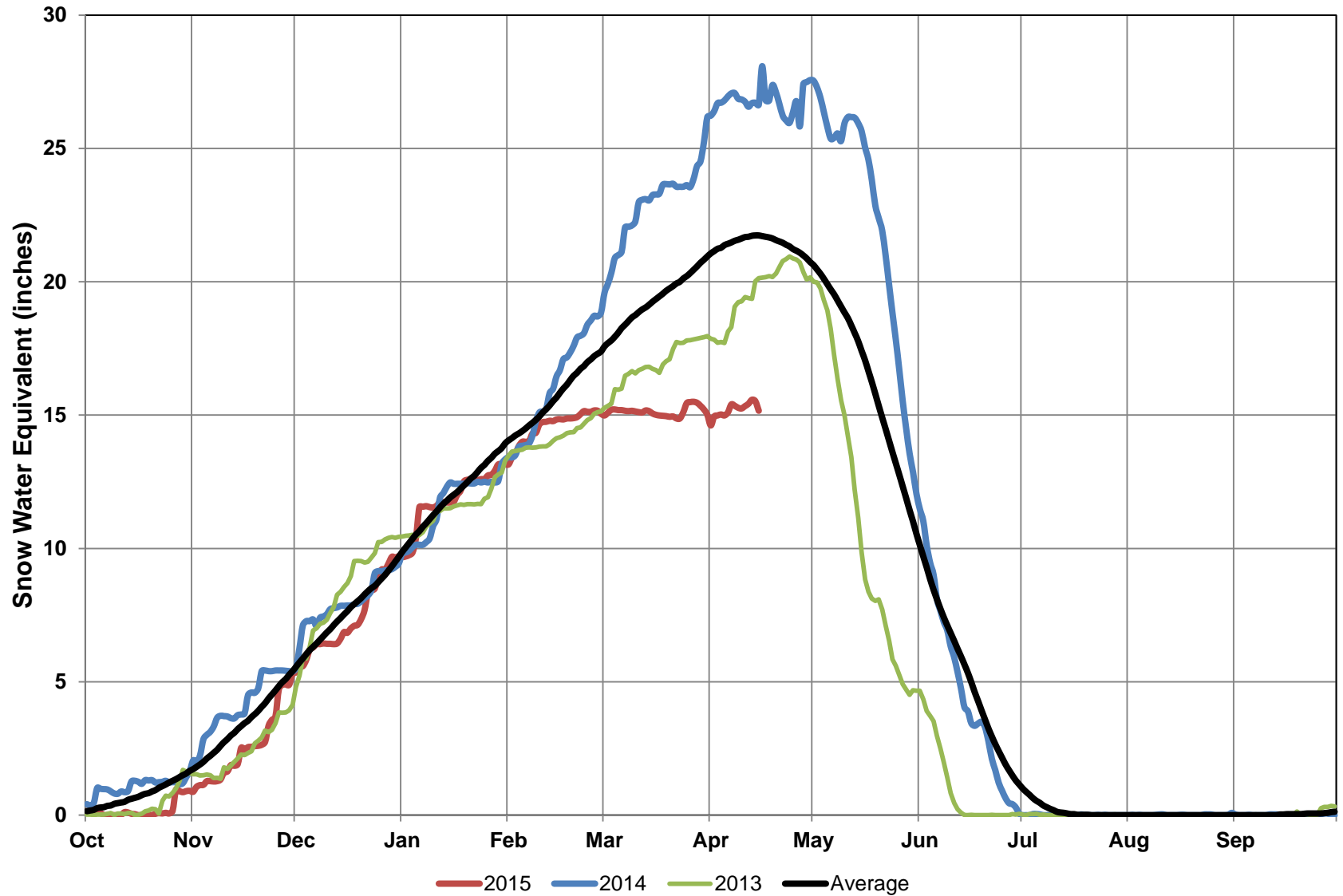


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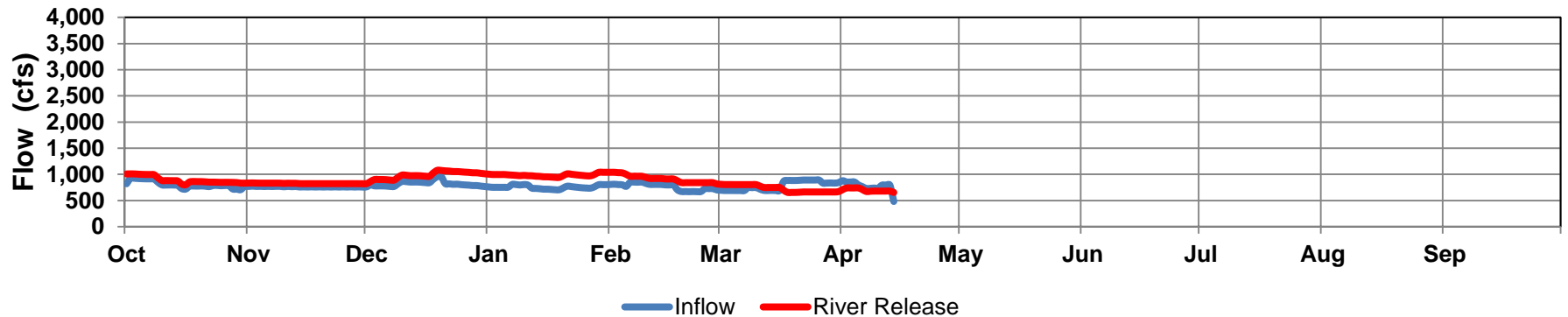
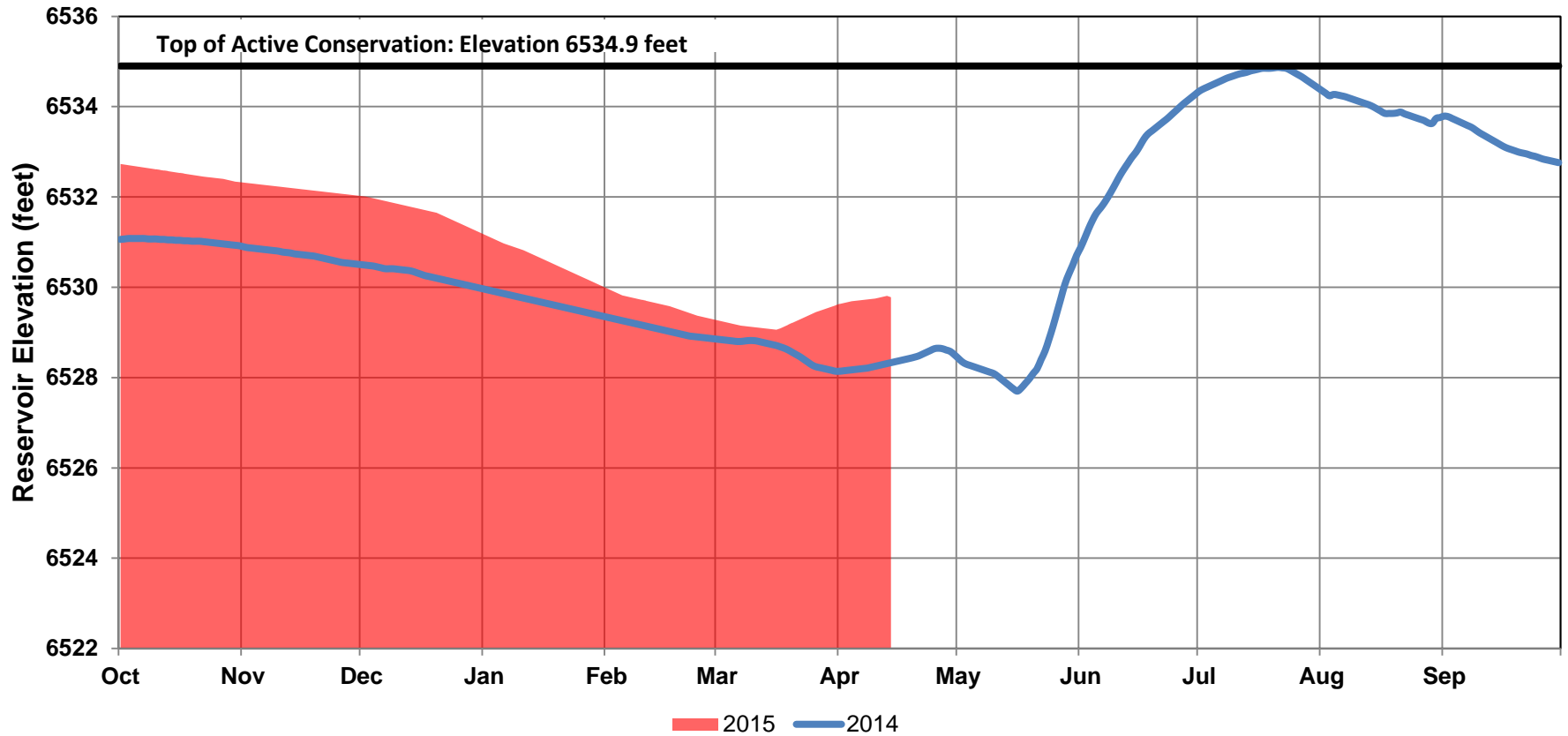


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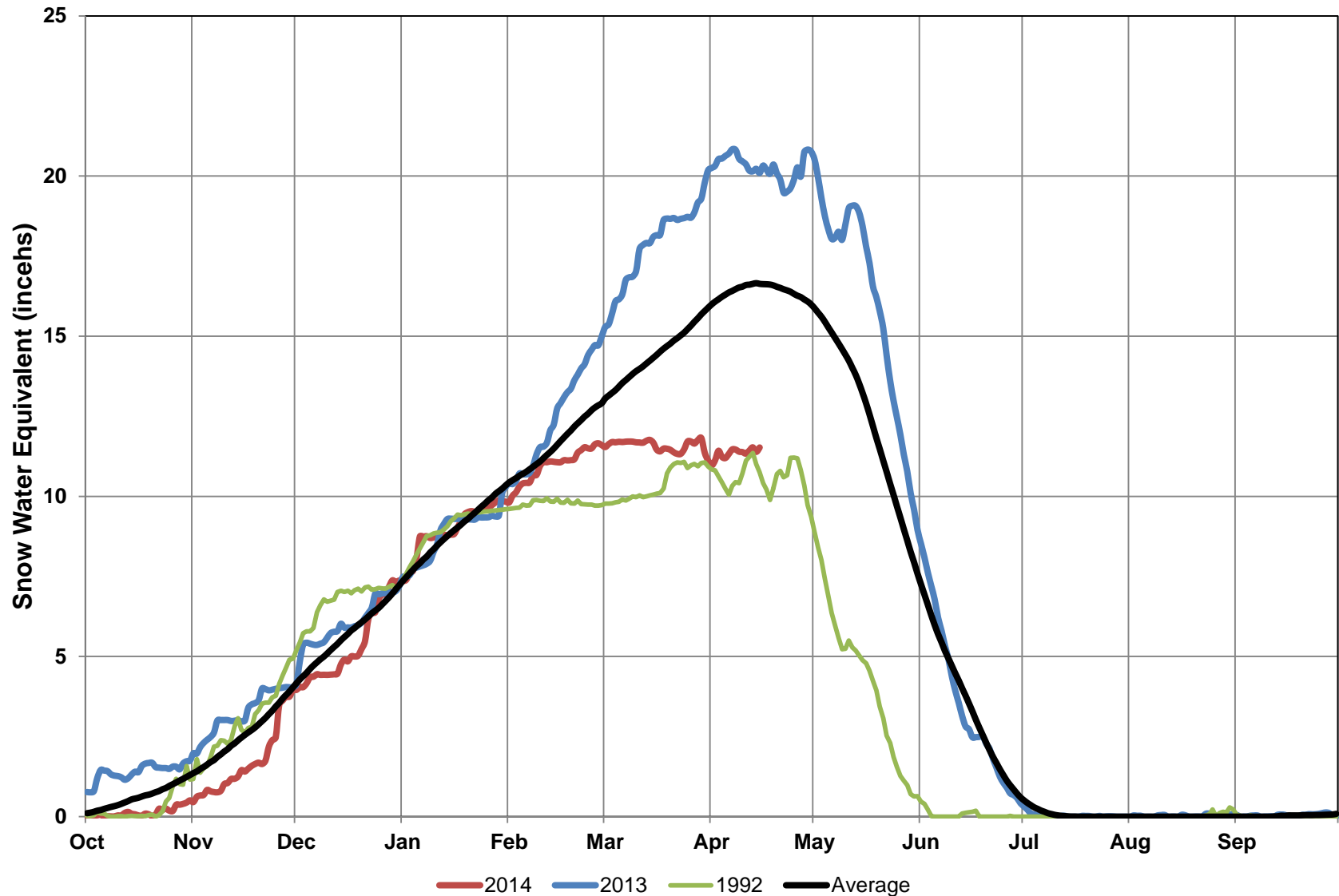


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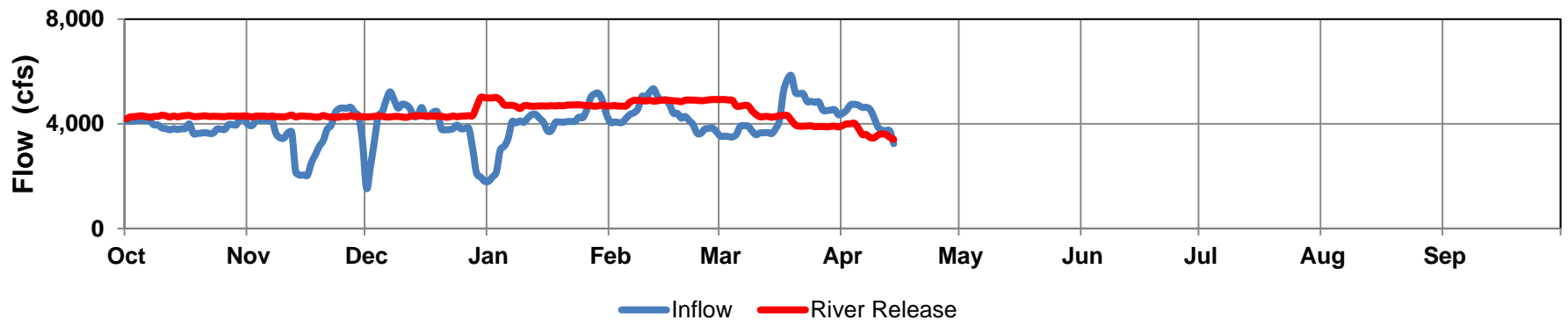
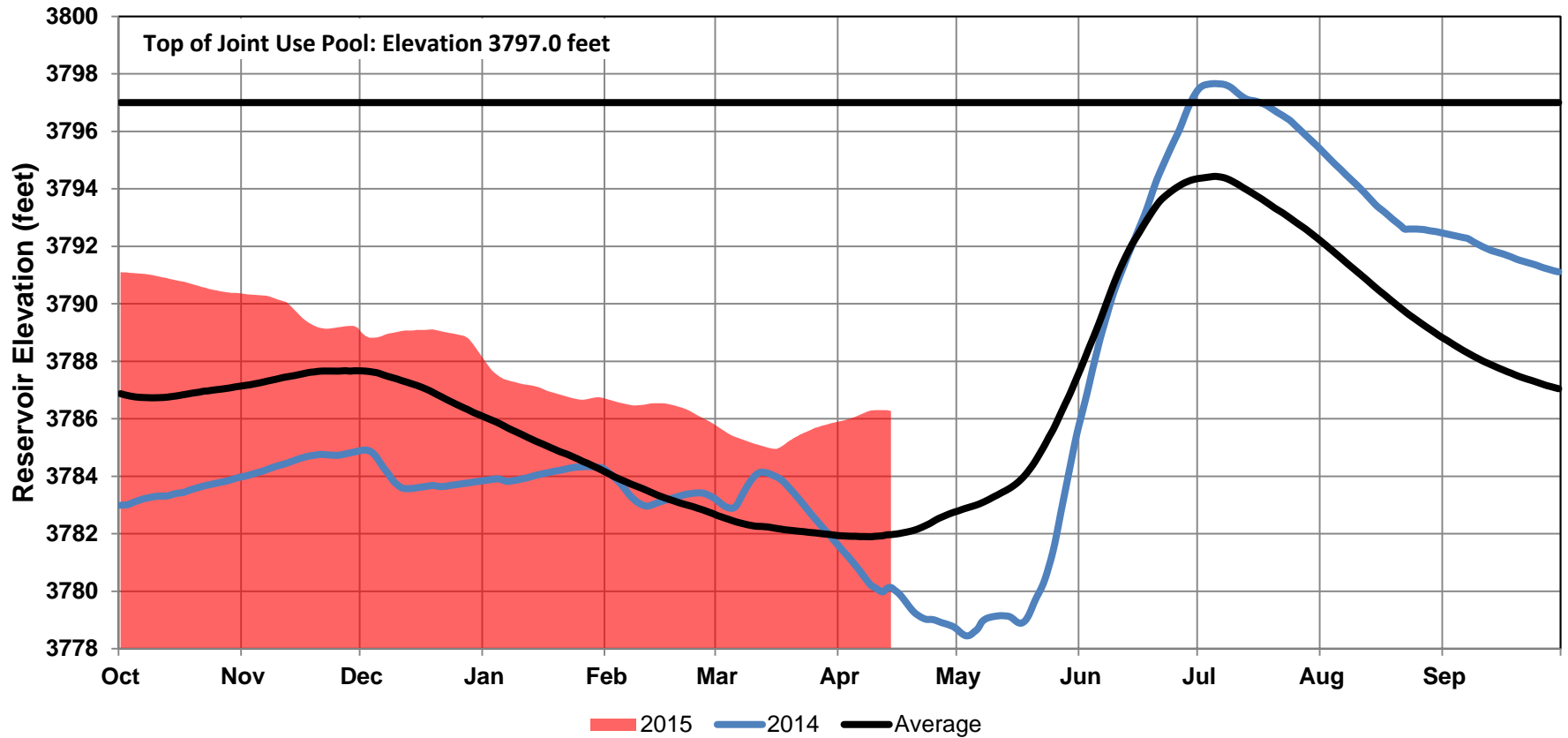


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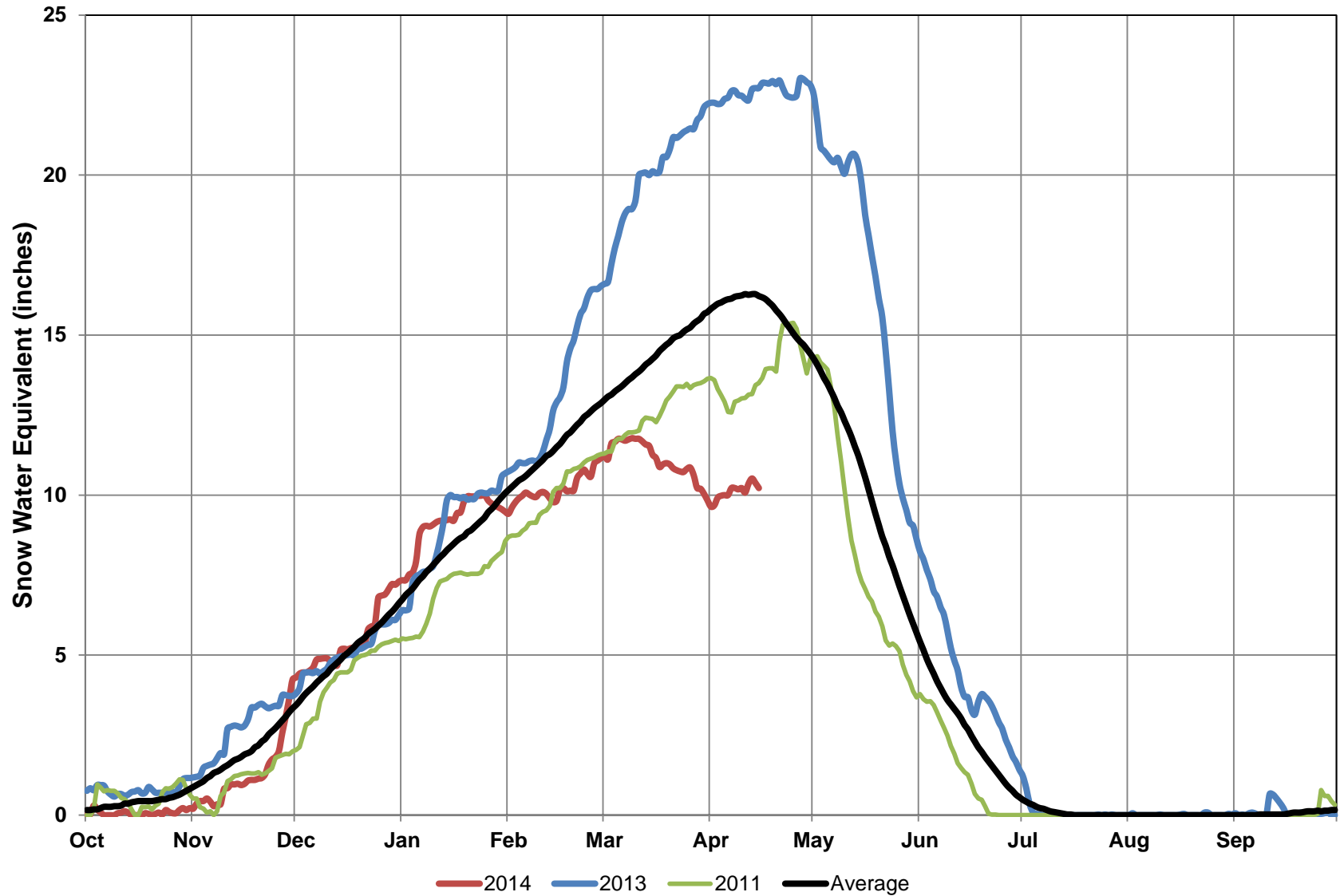


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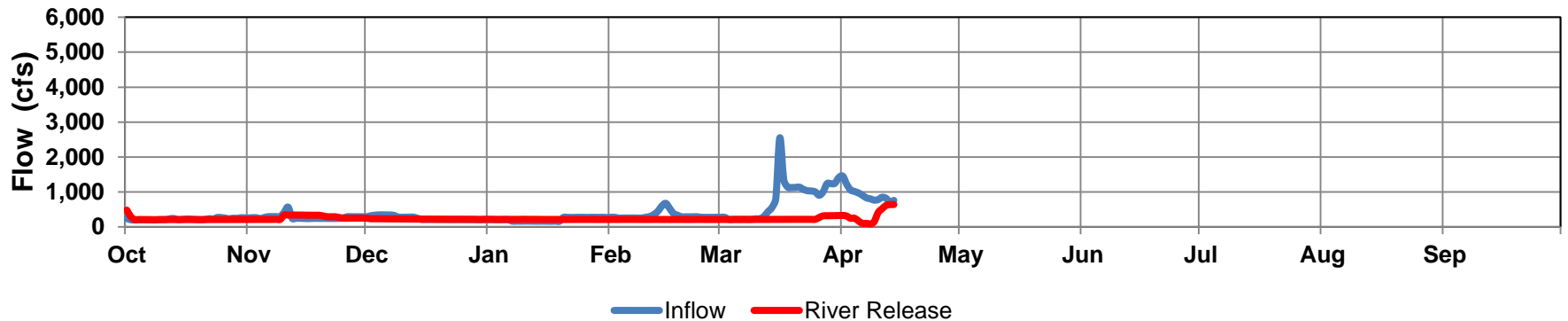
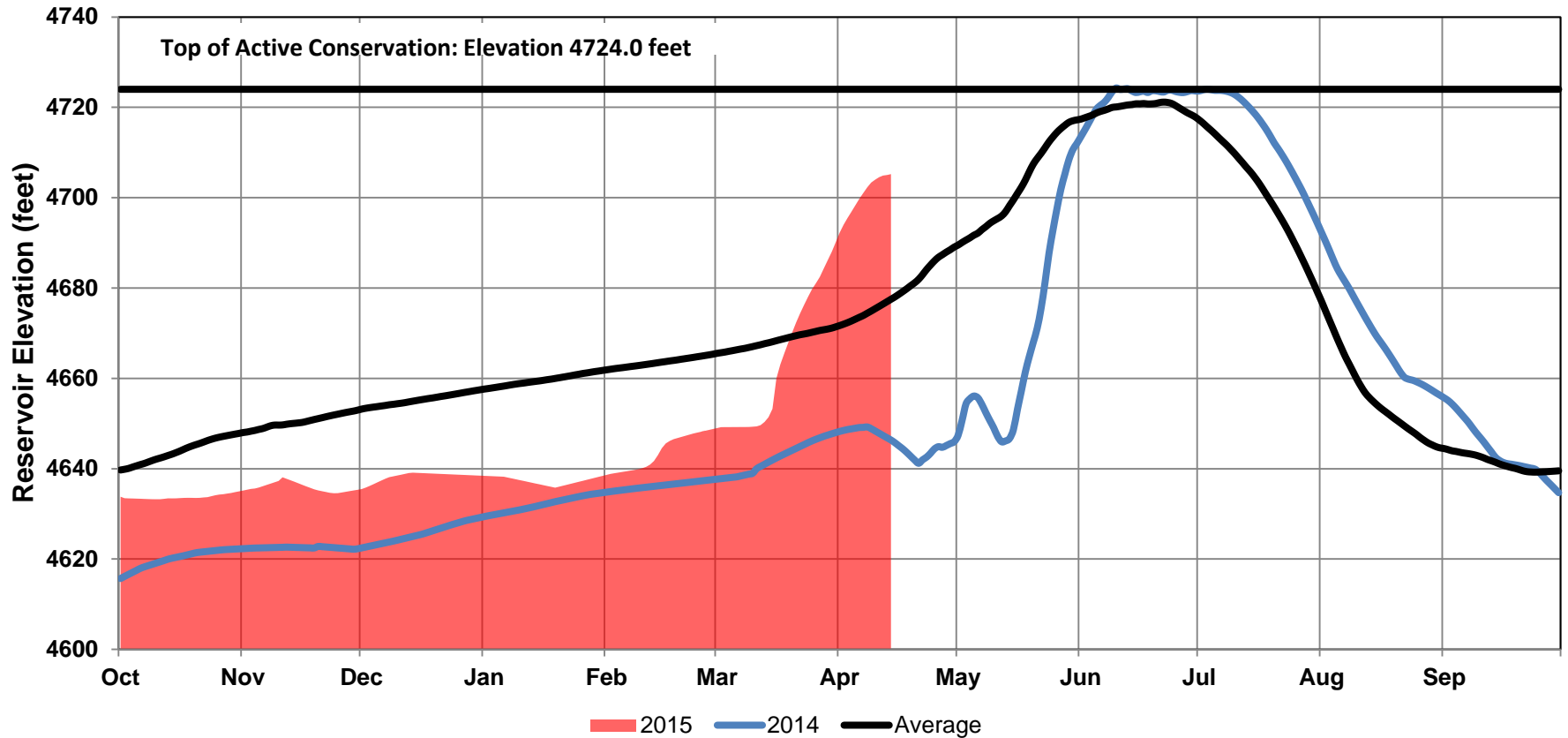


Snowpack above Gibson Reservoir

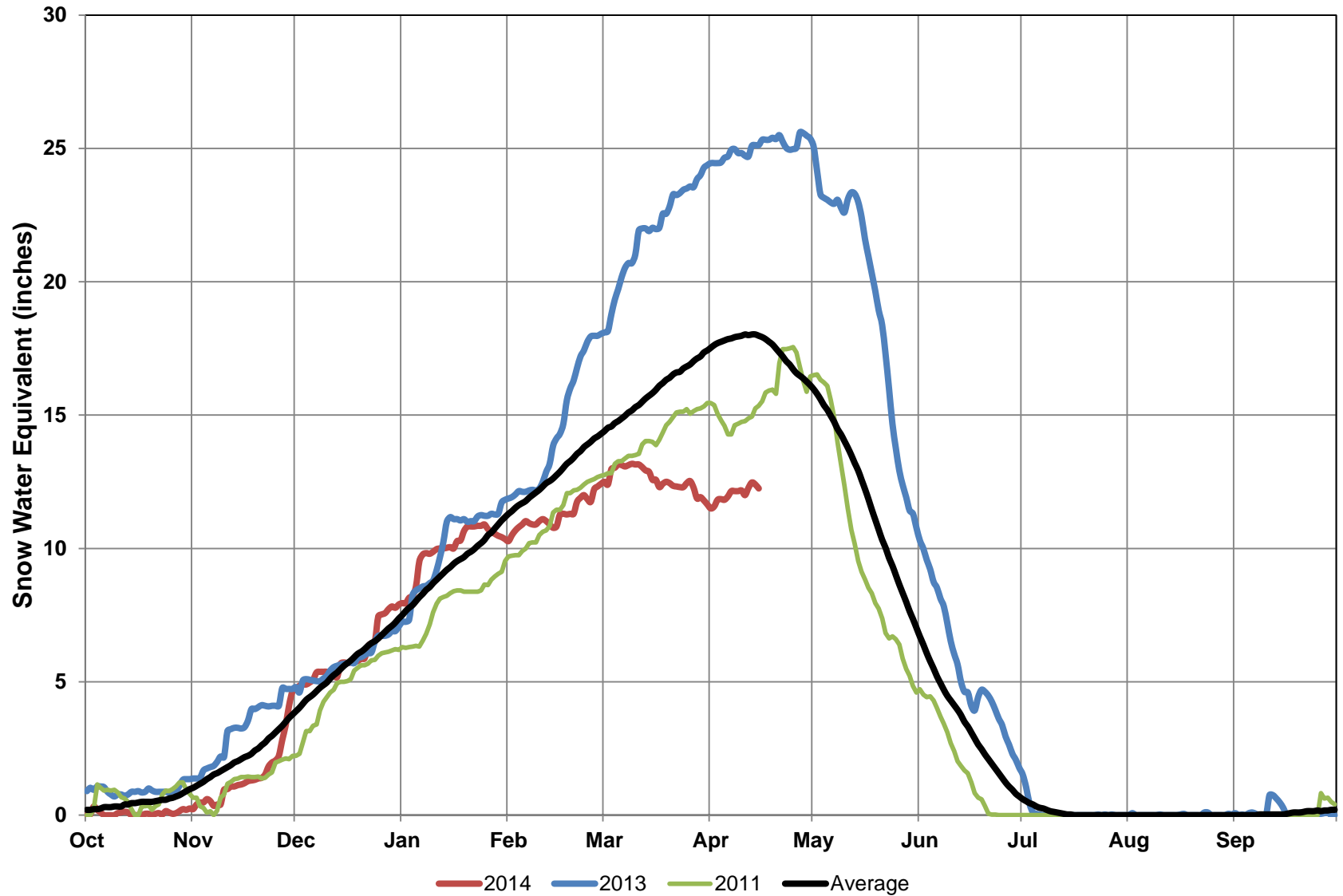


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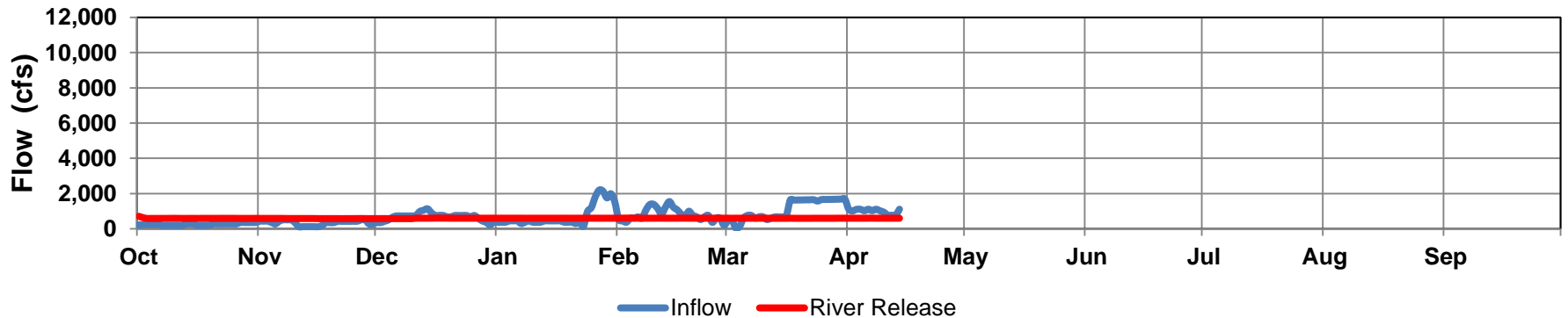
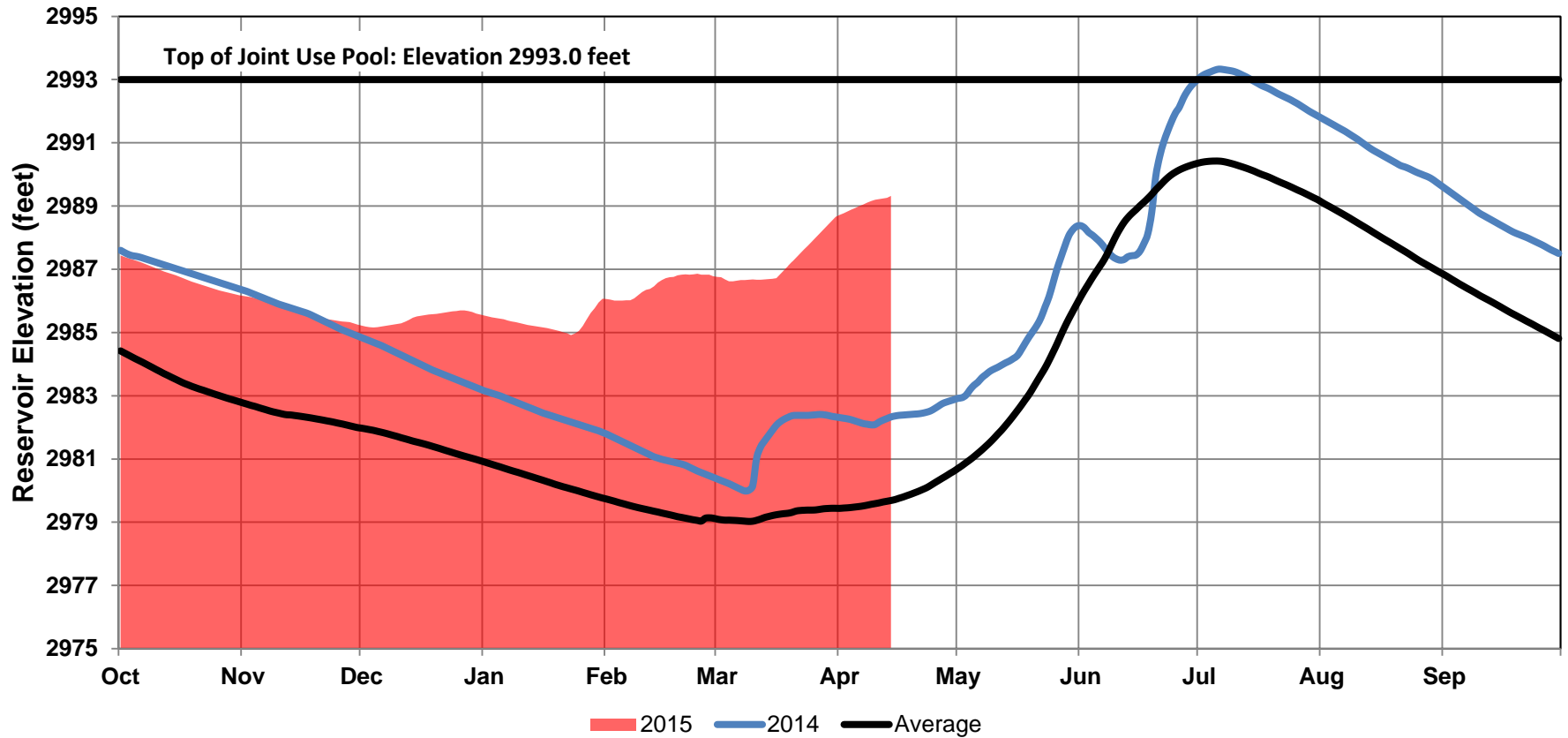


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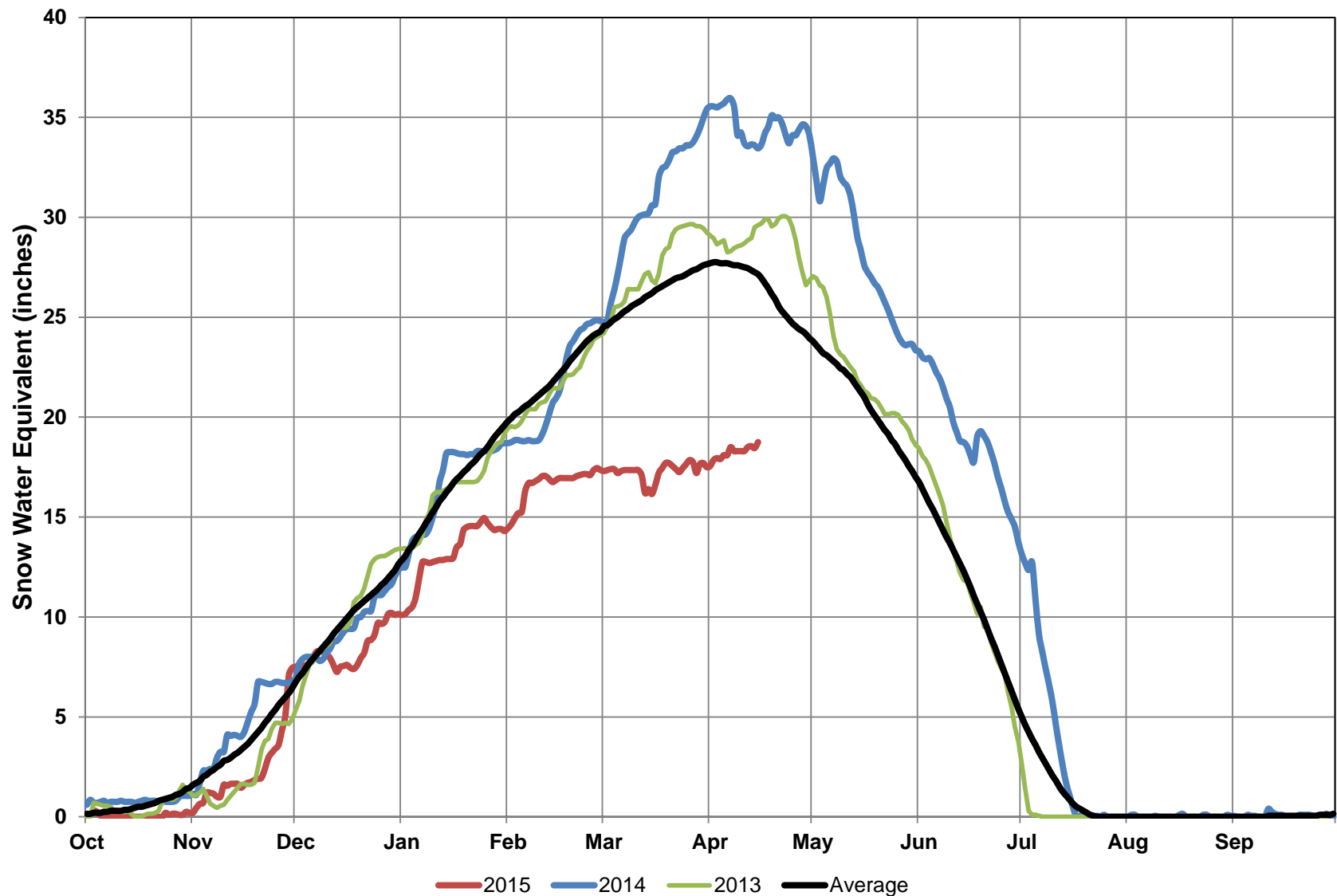


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Lake Elwell (Tiber Dam) Operations

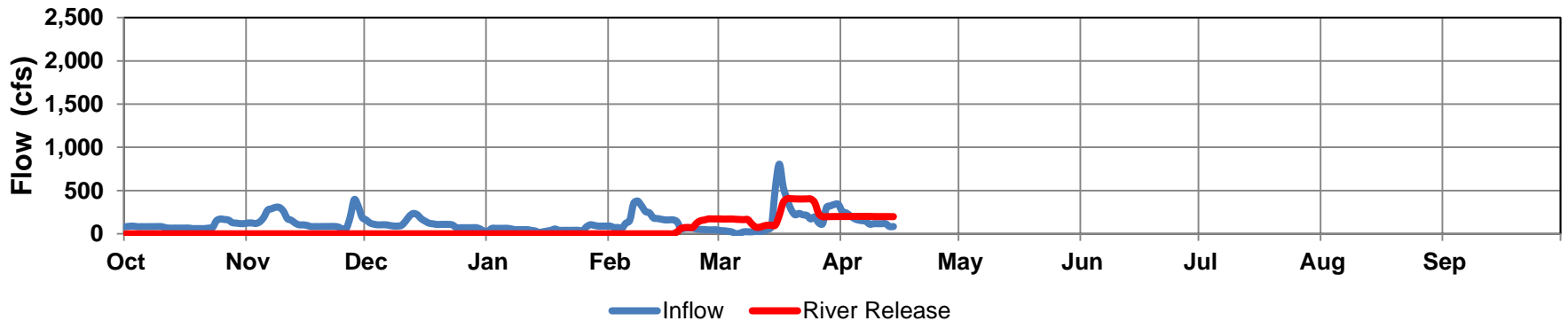
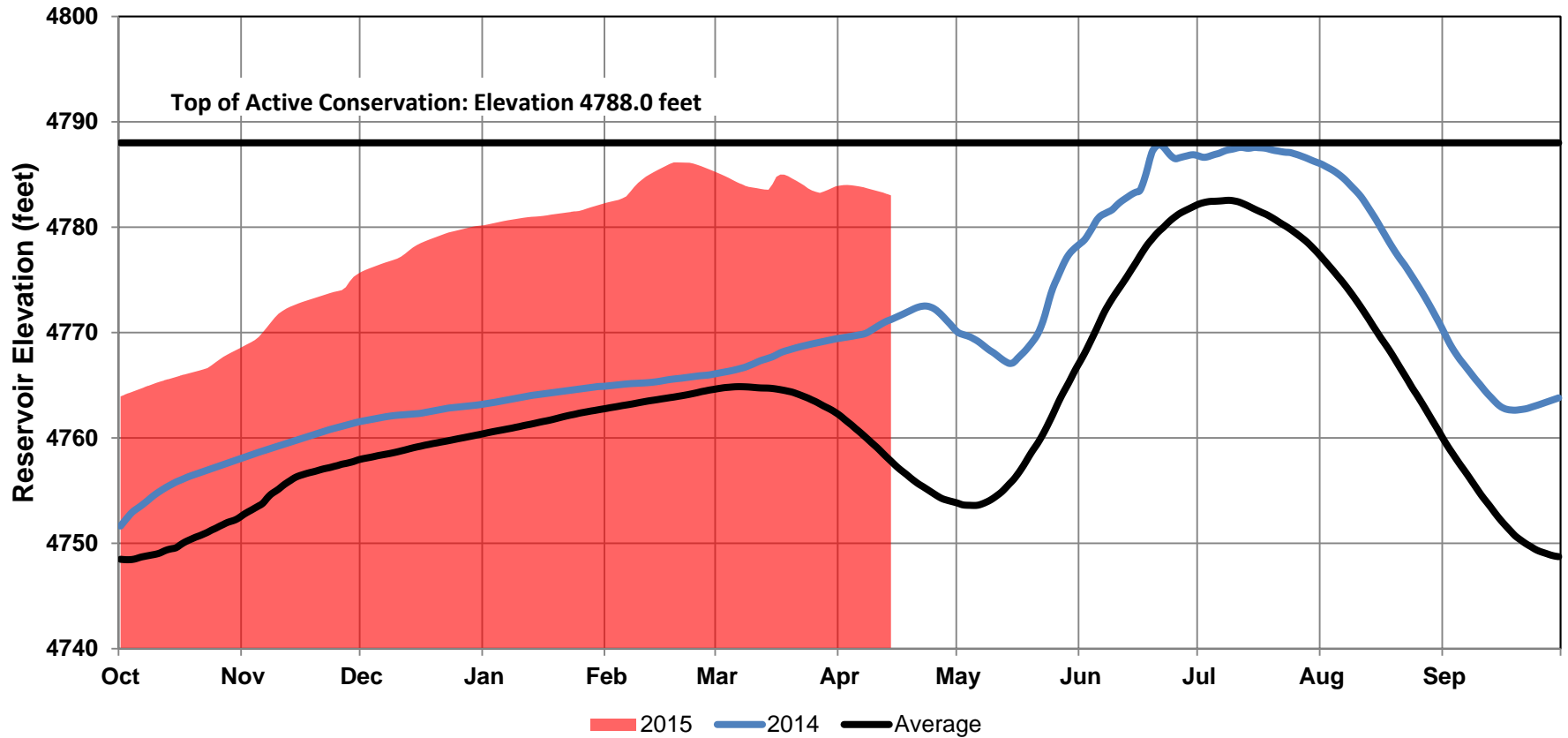


Snowpack above Lake Sherburne

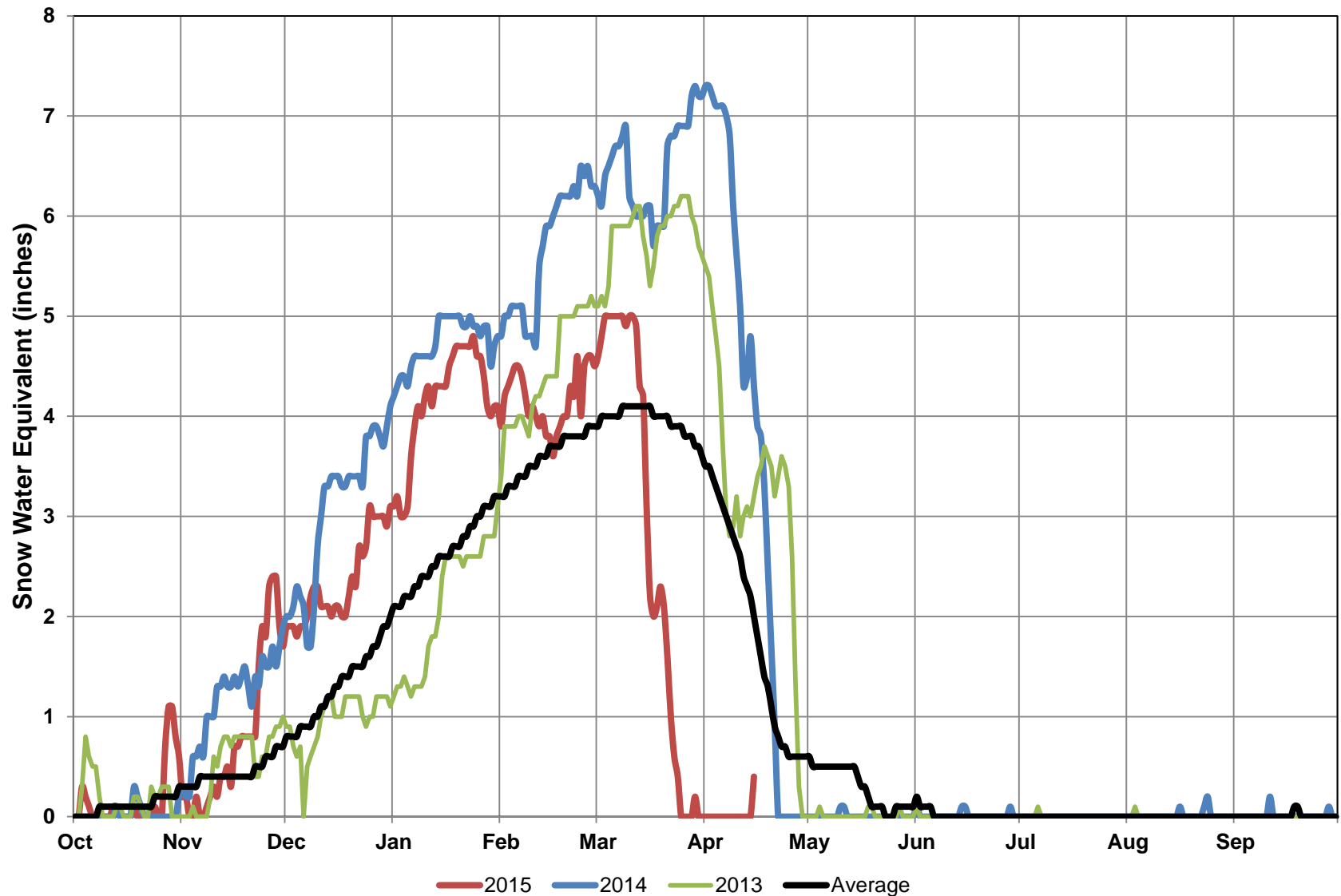


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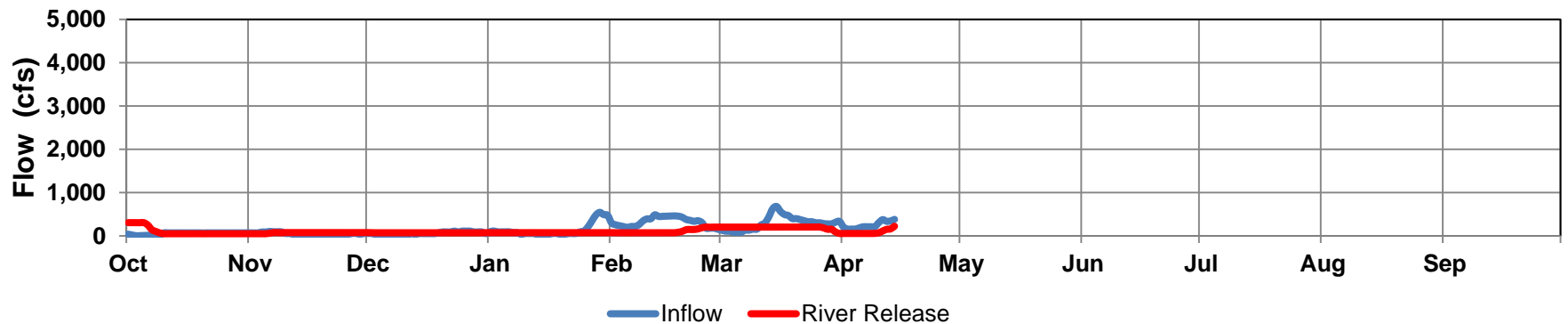
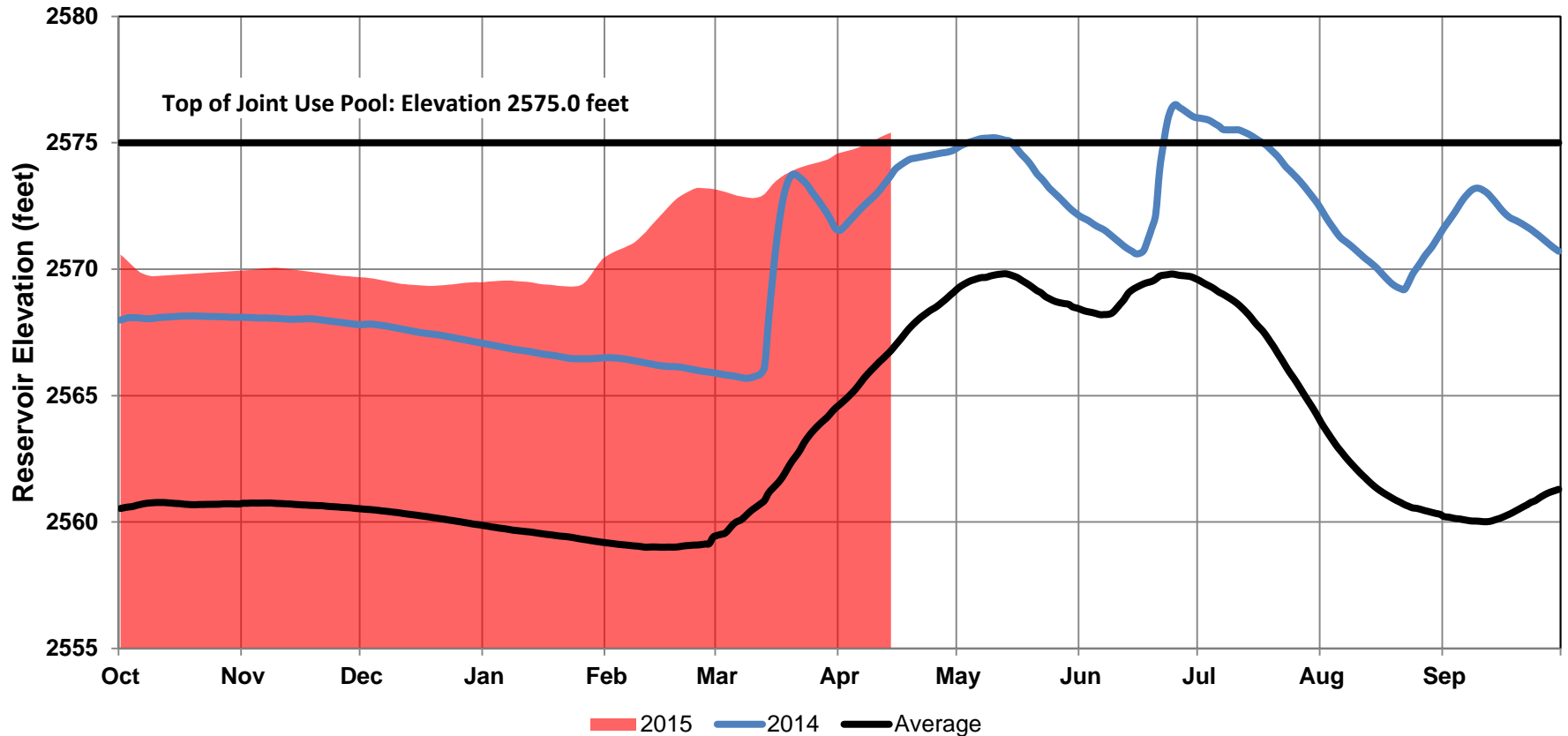


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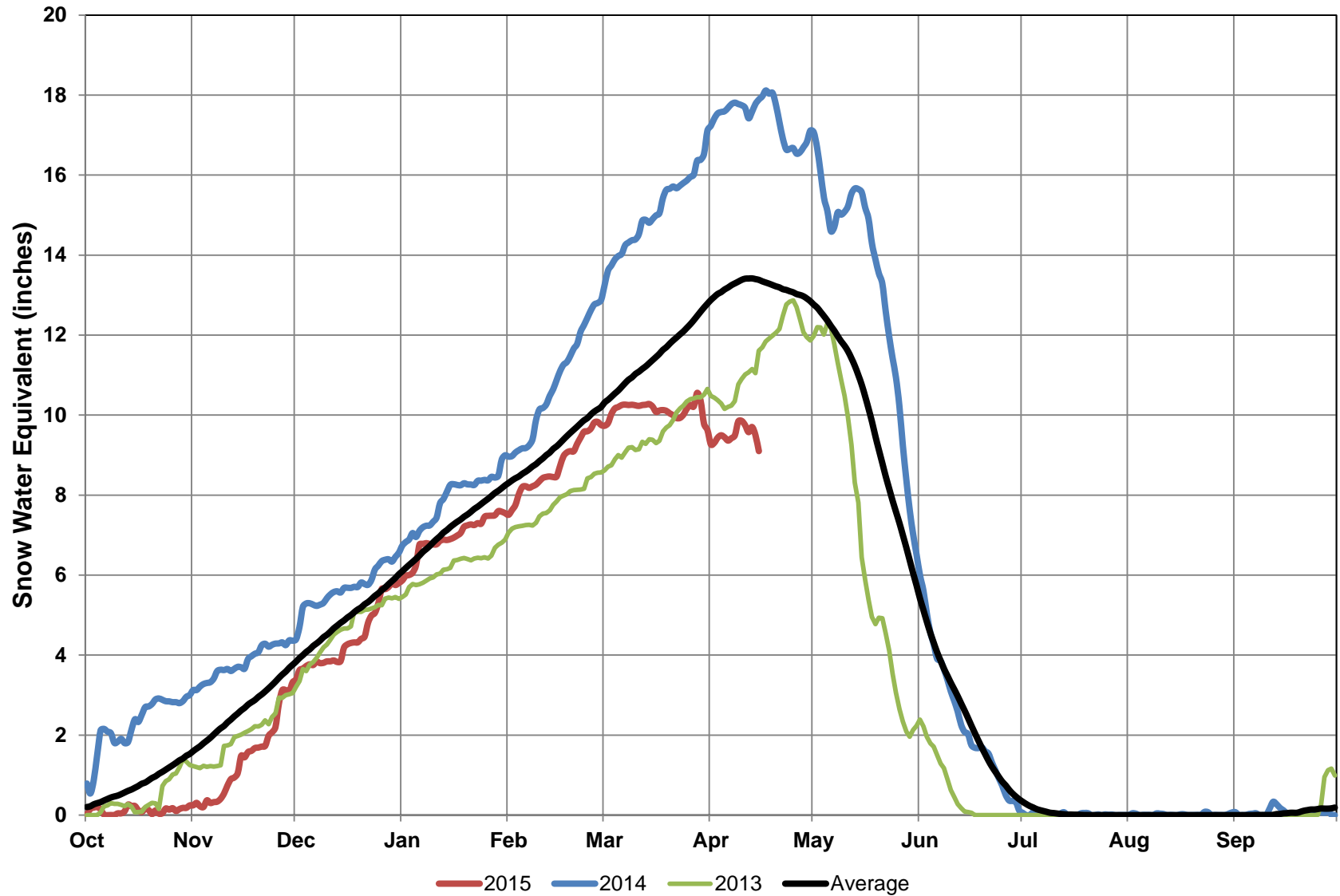


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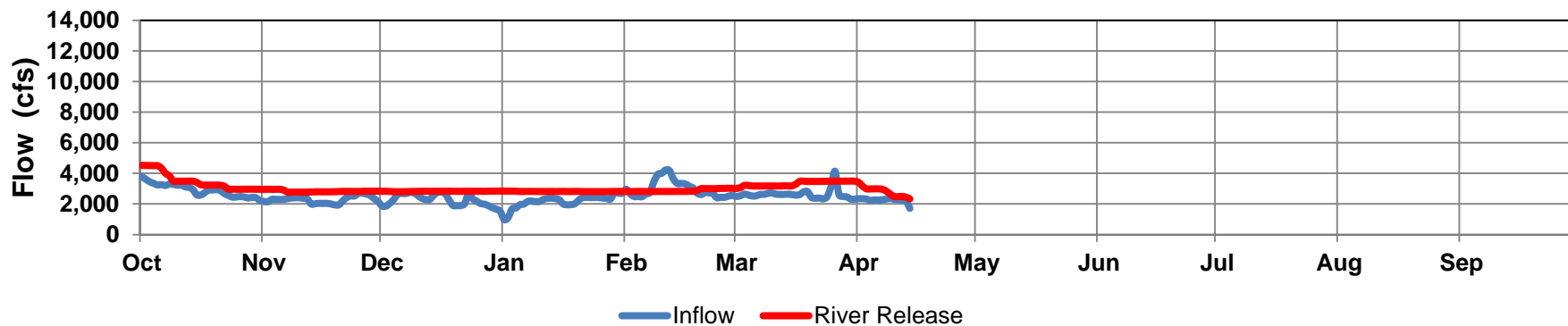
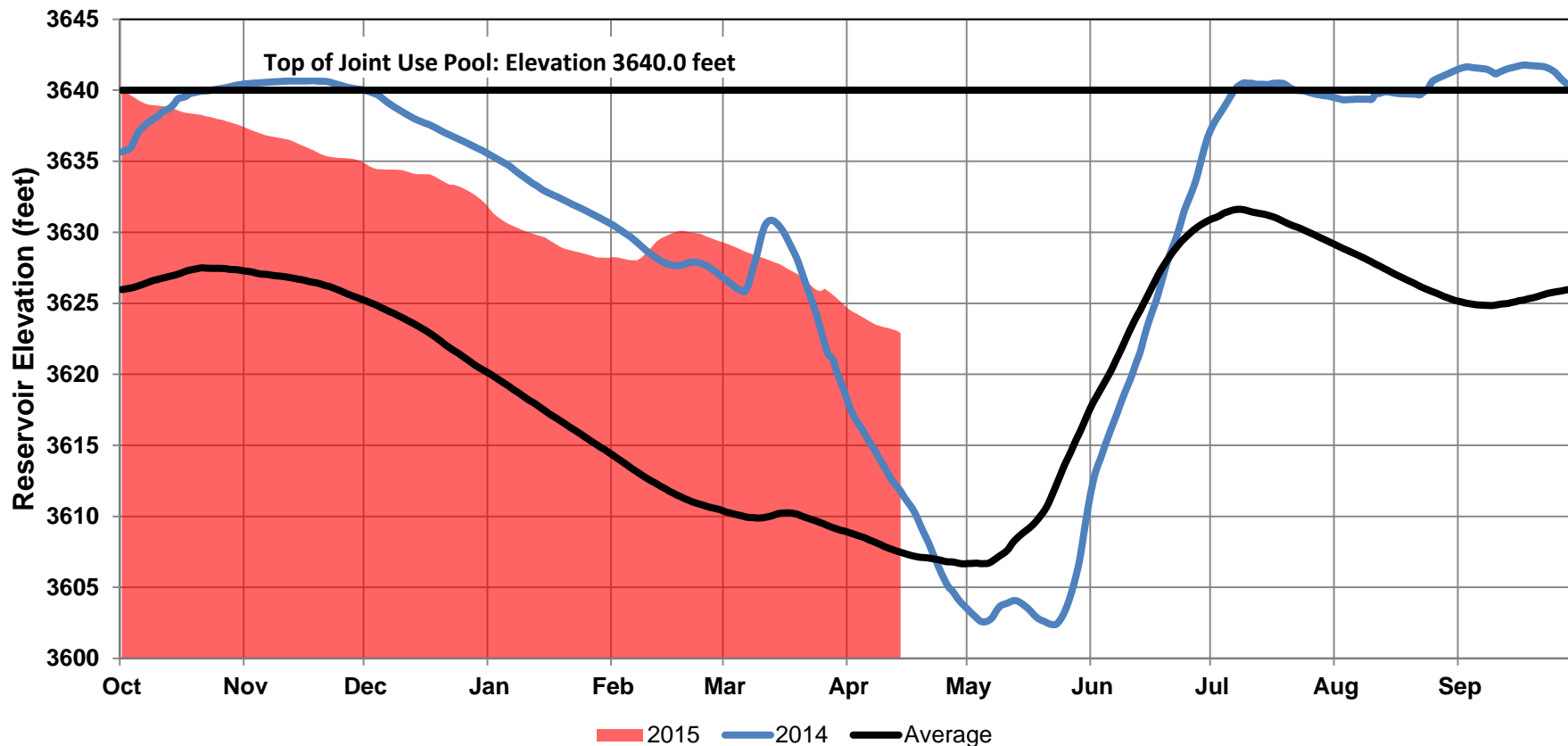


Snowpack above Bighorn Lake



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Bighorn Lake (Yellowtail Dam) Operations



Summary of Conditions

- Releases at most reservoirs have been decreased to conserve storage to ensure of filling.
- Recent rain and snow storms have sustained snowpack.
- Reservoirs not anticipated to fill – Clark Canyon, Yellowtail Dam, Canyon Ferry
- Reduced Irrigation Allotments – EBJB & GID

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Reclamation's Internet Website

<http://www.usbr.gov/gp/hydromet/>

- near real-time data available through the HYDROMET data system
- summaries and plots of historical data
- annual reservoir operating plan publication
- monthly water supply reports
- project data
- snow plots
- links to related internet sites

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